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MESSAGE:

Attached are:

- 1) Cover-letter
- 2) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Aplication.
- 3) A properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant: | Bazan et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/595,179 |)) |
| Filed: | September 17, 2006 |)) |
| For: | METHODS AND DEVICES COMPRISING SOLUBLE CONJUGATED POLYMERS | /))) |
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This submission is being filed in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-provisional Application dated June 23, 2006.

Enclosed are the following:

- 1) Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-provisional Application.
- 2) A properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR1.63.

Please charge the \$730.00 additional fees due for this application to Deposit Account No. No. 50-3881.

Appl. No. 10/595,179
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Please charge the \$730.00 additional fees due for this application to Deposit Account No. No. 50-3881.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3881.

Dated: Aug. 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 06/23/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items Identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$730 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

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The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the
 examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than
 commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before
 July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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